

CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR TRAFFIC OFFENSES

Elements of Offense

C.R.S. Citation

CRIMINAL CODE

Offenses Against Pregnant Women

1. **Careless driving resulting in unlawful termination of pregnancy.** Any person who drives a motor vehicle, bicycle, or low-power scooter in a careless and imprudent manner, without due regard for the width, grade, curves, corners, traffic, and use of the streets and highways and all other circumstances and causes the unlawful termination of a pregnancy of a woman commits a class 1 misdemeanor traffic offense. 18-3.5-109 (2)

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Driver's Licenses

2. **Mandatory and voluntary restricted licenses following alcohol convictions.** A person whose privilege to drive is restricted to the operation of a motor vehicle equipped with an approved ignition interlock device and who operates a vehicle not equipped with one, or who circumvents or attempts to circumvent the proper use of an ignition interlock device, commits a class 1 misdemeanor traffic offense. 42-2-132.5 (10)
3. **Violations of out-of-service orders.** Operating a commercial motor vehicle in violation of an out-of-service order is a class 1 misdemeanor traffic offense. 42-2-405.5 (1)

Size, Weight, and Load Restrictions

4. **Permits for excess size and weight and for manufactured homes.** A driver or holder of a super-load permit who fails to comply with the terms of the permit or with other provisions of law pertaining to the permit commits a class 1 misdemeanor traffic offense. 42-4-510 (12) (d)

Signals, Signs, and Marking

5. **Interference with official devices.** Using an electronic device, without lawful authority, that causes a traffic light to change and thereby proximately causing bodily injury to another person is a class 1 misdemeanor traffic offense. 42-4-607 (2) (b)

Speed Restrictions

6. **Speed limits.** Driving 25 miles per hour or more in excess of the reasonable and prudent speed or in excess of the maximum lawful speed limit of 75 miles per hour is a class 1 misdemeanor traffic offense when the offense occurs within a maintenance, repair, or construction zone. 42-4-1101 (12) (b)
7. **Speed contests.** Knowingly engaging in a speed contest on a highway is a class 1 misdemeanor traffic offense. 42-4-1105 (1) (c)